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FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS TO LIGHT THE 2012 HOSPICE TREE

Commissioners Show Support for Local Hospice Programs with Lighting of the Annual Hospice Tree

WHO: Franklin County Commissioners Paula Brooks, Marilyn Brown and John O'Grady
Doug Cluxton, Ohio Health Hospice
Lori Yosick, Mount Carmel Hospice/Palliative Care Services
Jackie Nehls, Ohio Health Chaplain

WHAT: 2012 Hospice Tree Lighting Ceremony

Today at noon, Franklin County Commissioners will join the Hospice's at Mount Carmel and Ohio Health for the lighting of the Franklin County Hospice Tree. Each year, the commissioners light the tree to remember friends and loved ones lost to terminal illness and to raise money for two local hospice organizations that help ease the physical and emotional pain experienced by hospice patients and their families.

The public is invited to attend the ceremony and to pay tribute to loved ones lost to terminal illness. Ornaments may be purchased in a loved one's name for a donation of \$10. The tree will remain in the Courthouse lobby until early January and all proceeds will benefit Mount Carmel Hospice and Ohio Health Hospice.

WHEN: Monday, November 19 at Noon

WHERE: Franklin County Government Center Pavilion
Southwest corner of High and Mound Streets